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Honorable Nancy Gertner USDC, District of Massachusetts 1 Courthouse Way Boston, MA 02210

Re: John J. Cronan v. National Railroad Passenger Corporation

Civil Action No: 05-11280-NG

Dear Judge Gertner:

Please note our representation of the Plaintiff, John J. Cronan, in the above captioned FELA carpal tunnel syndrome action. This letter is to advise Your Honor that Plaintiff's local counsel, Michael McDevitt, Esq., of Lawson & Weitzen, LLP, will be appearing for Plaintiff at the scheduling conference on August 29, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. I have made arrangements to be available by telephone.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Michael McDevitt (via facsimile) ·cc: Paul Sahovey (via facsimile)